10 h 10 m manned our starboard guns and fired three or four of them, when orders were again given to cease firing; 10 h 12 m hailed the enemy, "Have you surrendered?" when they answered in the affirmative. We were on the eve of taking possession when a sail was descried close on board of us—orders were then to clear the ship for action, which was promptly executed. We were then on the point of wearing to engage the second, which we perceived to be a brig of war, when, at 26 minutes after 10, discovered two more sails, one astern, the other one point on our lee quarter, standing for us; orders were then given to stand from the strange sails. The first sail seen approached within pistol shot, fired a broadside and cut away one of our lower main cross trees, and did other damage, and immediately stood for the other two sails last discovered. Continued on a course.

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*A list of British vessels captured by the U. S. sloop Wasp, J. Blakeley, Esq. Commander, between 27th Aug. and 10th Sept. 1814.*

August 30, brig Lettice, Hy. Cockbain master, Joseph Tickell owner, 7 men, 90 tons, laden with barley, belonging to Workingnam, from Bayonne, 18 days out, bound to Liverpool, taken in lat. 48 deg. N. long. 7 deg. 44 min. W. scuttled her.

August 31, brig Bon Accord, Adam Burns master, John Saunders, Jas. Mitchell and Jas. Johnston owners, 7 men, 131 58-94 tons, laden with wool and wine, belonging to Aberdeen, from Seville, 21 days out, bound to London, taken in lat. 48 deg. 5 min. N. long. 8 deg. 50 min. W. scuttled her.

Sept. 1, brig Mary, John D. Allan master, 10 men, 151 tons, 2 12-pound carronades, laden with ordnance and military stores, belonging to Scarborough, from Gibraltar, 28 days out, bound to Plymouth, taken in lat. 48 deg. N. long. 10 deg. W. burnt her.

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A list of British vessels captured by the U. S. S. Wasp, J. Blakeley Esq. Commander, between the 11th and the 22d Sept. 1814.

Sept. 12th, brig Three Brothers, Thomas Clark master, John Clark owner, 7 men, 114 43-94 tons, 2 3-pounders, laden with wine and barrilla, belonging to Whitby, from Lanzarote, 16 days out, bound to London, taken in lat. 38 deg. 2 min N. long. 14 deg. 48 min. W. scuttled her.

Sept. 14th, brig Bacchus, Wm. Stickens master, Ric'd. W. Sleat and Thomas Read owners, 11 men, 169 29-04 tons, 2 4-pounders, laden with fish, belonging to Poole, from Newfoundland, 24 days out, bound to Gibraltar, taken in lat. 37 deg. 22 min. N. long. 14 deg. 33 min. W. scuttled her.

Sept. 21st, brig Atalanta, Robert Jackson, master, George Salkeld, Thos. Barclay and George Barclay owners, 19 men, 252 tons, 2 long 9-pounders and 6 nine-pound gunnades, laden with wine, brandy and silks, belonging to Liverpool, from Bordeaux, 9 days out, bound to Pensacola, taken in lat. 33 deg. 12 min. N. long. 14 deg. 56 min. W. sent her to the United States.

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List of killed and wounded on board the U. States' Sloop of War the Wasp, Jonston Blakeley, Esq. Commander, in the action with his Britannic majesty's Sloop of War ——— on the 1st Sept 1814.

*Killed*—Joseph Martin, Boatswain,
Henry Staples, Qr. Gunner.

*Wounded*—James Snellings, Seaman, clavicle or collar bone fractured by a wad.

*Recapitulation*—Killed 2
Wounded 1

Total 3

(Signed) WM. M. CLARKE,
*Surgeon*

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Copy of a letter from Commodor MACDONOUGH, to the Secretary of the Navy.

UNITED STATES' BRIG EAGLE
*Chazy, Nov. 6, 1814.*

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that about six tons 8 inch shells have been taken out of the Lake by us at this place, which were thus secreted by the enemy in his late incursion into this country.

A transport sloop has also recently been raised at Isle La Motte, which was sunk by the enemy loaded with their naval stores, and various instruments of war. On weighing the powder taken on board the enemy's squadron, we find 17,000 pounds, with shot in proportion, besides much fixed ammunition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, very respectfully,
Your most obd't serv't,
T. MACDONOUGH.

*The Hon. Wm. Jones,*
Secretary of the Navy.

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## MAJOR GENERAL PORTER.

The following articles, which we copied from a Batavia paper, will be interesting to all those who have, with us, admired the gallantry displayed by the New York volunteers attached to Brown's army, and have duly appreciated the merit of the intrepid and worthy commander who led them into the field, and so often faced the enemy at their head.

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*Camp Batavia, Nov. 2d, 1814.*

GENERAL,

The campaign having closed and our country no longer at this moment requiring our services, we are about to return to our homes and enjoy in the peaceful circle of our friends that happiness, which a consciousness of having performed our *duty*, ever imparts.

But permit us, ere our departure, to express to you, with the warmth of soldiers, that high sense we have of your skill and gallantry, and our grateful acknowledgements for your indefatigable exertions and arduous labours in disciplining and training us for the field of glory. Your labors have not been without success.

The militia, since our glorious revolution, have been considered, (until within these two years) the bulwark of our country; within that period they have been stigmatized as a *mob* worse than useless. Our own State, more particularly, has felt the imputation—her hardy yeomanry have withdrawn under the odium heaped on them, apparently deservedly. The disgraceful scenes at Queenstown and in the vicinity of Black Rock and Buffalo have been obliterated by their conduct since. Her sons, we trust, have shewn to the world, at Chippewa, Bridgewater, and Erie, that with an able commander, one who possesses the undivided confidence of her citizen soldiers, the militia may still claim the proud distinction of the bulwark of the nation.—It remained for you, sir, after all the disasteas & disgrace attached to the militia, to work this revolution, to renovate our spirits and lead us to victory.

We now take our leave, anticipating with pleasure, that should our country call us forth, you will again lead us to the path of fame.

Accept, sir, this tender of our thanks, and may you long enjoy your well earned laurels and the confidence of the nation.

H. W. DOBBIN,
CALEB HOPKINS,
Committee in behalf of the officers of the New York Volunteers and Militia.

*Maj. Gen. PETER B. PORTER,*
Commanding Volunteers and Militia.

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*Camp at Batavia, Nov. 2d, 1814.*

GENTLEMEN,

There is not a circumstance in life that could have afforded me more heartfelt pleasure than to have met with the approbation of the officers of the Volunteers and Militia, in the conduct of a command by which you are aware has been surrounded by difficulty and checquered with danger.

For the handsome manner in which the Volunteers and Militia have acquitted themselves on the Niagara frontier, during the late campaign, the credit is due to the gallant officers and brave men with whom it has been my singular good fortune to be associated.

In return for your kind wish, accept, gentlemen, my hearty prayers for your happy return to your friends and your everlasting prosperity.

PETER B. PORTER.

Col. DOBBIN, and Lieut. Col. HOPKINS, } Committee, &c.

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## SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.

Major Gen'l. THOMAS PINCKNEY and suite, and Maj. Gen. JOHN M'INTOSH and suite left this City on Sunday evening last. The former for the southward, the latter for Fort Hawkins, to take command of the Georgia troops which are to march from that place on the 21st inst. for Jackson's army.

Capt JOHN DOWNES reached this City last evening. He is appointed to command the EPERVIER, now in this harbor. She will be fitted out forthwith.

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## ST. LOUIS, (MISSOURI) OCT. 29.

From various sources we learn that considerable bodies of savages are hovering about the frontier. Mrs. Bales was shot last week on Shoal creek, within 100 yards of her house.

The inhabitants of Mackay's Saline (Boon's Lick) are in great consternation by the appearance of large bodies of Indians in their neighborhood; a Mr. Braxton Cooper was killed there a few days ago.

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## LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

*(BY AUTHORITY.)*

### AN ACT

Authorising the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in addition to the present naval establishment, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to cause to be built or purchased, manned, equipped and officered any number of vessels, not exceeding twenty, which in his opinion the public service may require, to carry not less than eight, nor more than sixteen guns each.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the building, or purchase, and equipping of these vessels, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

November 15, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

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BLANK BOOKS,
*Just received and for sale at the Star Office.*



# REPUBLICAN STAR,
OR
GENERAL ADVERTISER.

## EASTON:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV 29, 1814


In the Star of this morning the reader is put in possession of that variety of Foreign Intelligence which the last arrivals have furnished—Their complexion corresponds with the opinion advanced as to the repose of Europe beyond a season; but whatever may be the issue, all appears to hang for the present on the Vienna Congress, which really appears to be "big with the fate of nations."

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Certain we have no data of the late movements of the present force of the enemy in the bay—rumor, as usual has not been idle. All that can be relied on is, that his force lately up had certainly retired below this, as to large vessels, although their tenders, barges, &c are picarooning in different parts of the bay, and many craft fall into their hands.

That portion of the passengers lately taken in the Packet which were retained, and noticed in our last, were paroled and set on shore on Thursday last near Tilghman's Island—from whom it is understood the enemy lost a part of their ill-gotten spoil in a late wind, by the sinking of three or four of the craft, and others being driven down the bay without provisions—In those sunk, upwards of 40 of his men perished.

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*Washington City, Nov. 24*

This day we have a melancholy duty to perform.

Another of the Worthies of the Revolution, the tried Patriot and consistent Politician, the second Officer of our Government, the venerable ELBRIDGE GERRY IS NO MORE! Yesterday, between the hours of ten and eleven, he breathed his last.

His death was as sudden as it was unexpected. In apparent health he presided in the Senate during an arduous sitting on the preceding day; fifteen minutes before his death, although in his seventieth year, he bade fair to outlive many of those who read these lines! At a few minutes' warning, the thread of life was cut, and his spirit winged its flight to happier realms.

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The circumstances of the death of our lamented fellow citizen, ELBRIDGE GERRY, were nearly these: He breakfasted at the common table at his boarding house, at the usual hour, in apparent health, with the exception of a transient complaint of a slight oppression at his breast.—A short time afterwards, he went out on business to one of the public offices, a few yards distant only from his lodging, where, after a few minutes, he found himself indisposed, and intimated a wish to return to his residence. Being placed again in the carriage, he was re conveyed to his lodgings. On the arrival of the carriage there, he was found to be insensible, and expired immediately after, almost without a groan or sigh.

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In consequence of the death of the Vice President of the United States, no business was yesterday done in Senate, and but little in the House of Representatives. None will be done in either house to-day. The funeral is expected to take place at three o'clock this day.

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The elegant privateer brig 'REINDEER,' of about 200 tons, pierced for 22 guns, built of the best materials, coppered and copper fastened, was launched from Mr Turner's ship yard in Medford on Thursday last. The keel of another, to be built on the same moulds, and to be called the 'AVON,' was yesterday laid on the same blocks. She is to be finished in 18 working days. A company of gentlemen in this town having just completed another fine privateer, have named her the 'BLAKELEY;' so that the gallant commander of the WASP appears to be in a fair way of reaping a full share of merited honors.

*Boston Pat.*

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*Charleston, Nov. 16.*

On the 14th inst were taken, seven British prisoners by the militia at Long Bay (Waccamaw, from a boat that came on shore, for the alledged purpose of purchasing *Provisions*. The vessel from which the prisoners came, is a schooner between two and three hundred tons, called the ST LAURENCE, formerly the private armed schooner ATLAS, which Admiral Cockburn had christened at Ocracock. Among the prisoners is a lieut. of the navy, commander of the schooner, and the surgeon.

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A large *medical* staff is said to be coming out to America with the next troops. This is a prudent arrangement—as most of the troops will be *sick* of their business here before they have done with it. *Tren. True Amer.*

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It is said the British still meditate an attack on Sackett's Harbor. Should they attempt it, they may rely upon it *Brown* will beat them *black and blue*. *Ibid.*

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The Mammoth privateer of Baltimore took TWENTY-ONE prizes in her late cruize. A few of such *Mammoths* would soon bring *John Bull* to his senses. *Ibid*

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Departed this life, on Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES ORRELL, of Caroline county.

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## DIVINE SERVICE.

With Divine Permission, LORENZO DOWE will preach in Easton on Wednesday, 7th of December next.

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## LAST NOTICE.

The subscriber gives this public notice, that he has been endeavoring to collect the County Charges for better than three months, without avail. He is now compelled to give this last notice, that all persons who do not discharge the sums due the county, on or before THIS DAY WEEK measures will be taken against all delinquents after that day, without respect to persons. His bond will be subject to suit from those having claims, and collections must be made to meet them.

Joseph Darden, Collector
of the Tax for Talbot county.

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## IN CHANCERY,

*November 15, 1815.*

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Daniel Lamb, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Joins, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 15th day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in the Easton Star, before the 15th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $ 426 68

True Copy. Test—
James P. Heath,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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## NEW GOODS.

*The subscriber has received from Philadelphia, in supply of*

WINTER GOODS,

WHICH HE OFFERS FOR CASH AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE:

*AMONGST WHICH ARE:*

A few pieces superfine broad cloths; do. cassimeres; domestic cassinetts; swansdowns; white and coloured marseilles; linseys, kerseys, and tow linens, of country make; dresd and undresd prints; black and coloured cambrics; 4-4 and 6-4 white do.; domestic shirtings; imported do. of superior quality; country ginghams; black bombazetts; merino capes; fur do. and tippets; best cotton yarns for weaving and knitting; morocco and calfskin shoes; needles, pins, &c.

ALSO,

*A variety of Groceries, viz.*

Loaf and lump sugars; coffee; molasses; wines; Liverpool and Lisbon salt; buckwheat meal; butter; cheese; mould and dipt candles; spermaceti candles; lamp oil; Brandywine powder, &c.

LIKEWISE,

*A small assortment of*

QUEEN'S WARE AND GLASS,

WITH

*CHINA PLATES & DISHES.*

Samuel Groome.

Easton, nov 29 4


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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two fieri facias, from Kent county court issued, and to me directed will be offered for sale, on

*MONDAY, 5th day of December,*

At 10 o'clock on the premises, for cash—part of a tract of land called Bordley's Resurvey, containing thirty acres one rood and thirty perches, taken and seized as the property of William Mires use of William Ferrell.

Also—part of the same tract of Land, laid out for forty four acres one rood and twenty two perches,—taken and seized as the property of the same, at the suit of John Wiley and William Ferrell.

Edward Brown, Sh'ff.

Chester Town, November 9 1814. (22) 2 5

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## MUSKETS AND RIFLES.

*U. S. Ordnance Department, Washington City, Nov 19*

Proposals will be received at the United States' Ordnance Department, Washington City, from companies or individuals, in any section of the southern or western States, for the supply of the following articles:

*MUSKETS, WITH BAYONETS.*

A Wiper to each Musket, and twelve screw drivers and bullet screws to every hundred Muskets.

*RIFLES.*

With each Rifle a wiper and bullet mould, and eleven ball screws and screw drivers with every hundred Rifles.

Patterns for the Muskets and Rifles will be furnished; and the articles, when completed for delivery, will be inspected by an officer to be appointed by this Department. Satisfactory security will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts.

The proposals will state the prices, and the number agreed to be furnished in specified periods—as also the places of delivery.

Contracts for an immediate or early supply are desired; but they will also be continued for certain quantities throughout the succeeding year or years, as may be agreed upon.

In any district where there may be an officer of the Ordnance Department stationed, the proposals may be made through him, if preferred.

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## CORRECT REPRESENTATONS.

*BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE.*

MURRAY, DRAPER, FAIRMAN, AND J WEBSTER,

Respectfully inform their numerous subscribers, and the public in general, the correct ENGRAVINGS representing the engagement on LAKE ERIE, publishing by them, will not be ready for delivery before the spring, owing to the superior stile in which they will be executed, and the necessary delay incurred by submitting the original drawings to the inspection of Commodore PERRY, who has politely favoured the publishers with the subjoined letter on the subject:

Copy of a letter from Commodore Perry to the publishers.

NEWPORT, May 23, 1814

*Gentlemen,*

I have examined two views of the action on Lake Erie, drawn by Mr Sully and Mr Kearney, from information given them by the commanding officers of the American vessels on Erie. I have no hesitation in pronouncing them a correct representation of the engagements at those particular moments.

Wishing that your pecuniary success may equal your exertions in obtaining correct information of that battle—

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
O. H. PERRY.

*Messrs. Murray, Draper, Fairmain & Webster.*

The publishers have also the signatures of the following officers, who have examined the drawings and approve of them as being correct—Lieutenants Turner, Packett, Conklin, and Webster.

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## Insolvent Petitioners.

### CAROLINE COUNTY, TO WIT:

The creditors of CLEMENT SMITH, of Caroline county are hereby requested to take notice, that on application of the said Clement Smith to the Honorable John Done, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, in the recess of Caroline county court, for relief as an insolvent debtor under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto: And he having complied with the directions of the said acts, and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of Caroline county court, at Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him relative to his said application—The same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Clement Smith should not have the relief prayed for.

By order—
Thomas Richardson, Clk.

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## MARYLAND:

*QUEEN ANN's COUNTY, ss.*

ON application of HENRY WILMER, of the county aforesaid, to Queen Ann's county Court, at their October Term, 1814, by petition in writing, setting forth that he was actually confined in the goal of said county, for debts which he was wholly unable to pay; and praying a discharge under the insolvent laws of this State; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition:—And the said Court being satisfied that the said Henry Wilmer has resided within the State of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and having given sufficient security for his personal appearance before the said county court to be holden at Centreville, in said county on the first Saturday of next May Term, to answer the allegations of his creditors. The Court did order and adjudge, that the said Henry Wilmer should be forthwith discharged from his confinement, and did also appoint the said first Saturday of next May Term of Queen Ann's county court for the creditors of the said Henry Wilmer to be and appear before the said court, to shew cause, if any they have why the said Henry Wilmer should not be finally discharged under the Insolvent Laws of the said State of Maryland. And the aforesaid court order and direct the said Henry Wilmer to give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be set up at the court house door of said county, and to be published in one of the Baltimore newspapers, and the Star printed at Easton, once every two weeks, for three months successively, before the said first Saturday of next May Term.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of November, 1814.

John Browne, Clk.
of Queen-Ann's county court.

November 29.——eo3m.

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## CAROLINE COUNTY COURT,

OCTOBER TERM, 1814.

THE creditors of ELIJAH MORRIS, of Caroline county, are hereby required to take notice, that on application of the said Elijah Morris to take notice, that on application of the said Elijah Morris to the Judges of Caroline county Court, for relief as an insolvent Debtor, under the act of Assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several acts supplementary thereto; and he having complied with the directions of said acts; and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the Judges of Caroline county Court at Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him, relative to his application; the same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Elijah Morris should not have the relief prayed for.

By order,
Thomas Richardson, Clk.

November 29.— 3q

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## CAROLINE COUNTY COURT,

OCTOBER TERM, 1814.

THE creditors of SAMUEL CHANCE, of Caroline, county, are hereby required to take notice, that on application of the said Samuel Chance, to the Judges of Caroline county Court, for relief as an Insolvent Debtor, under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several acts supplementary thereto: And he having complied with the directions of said acts, and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of Caroline county court, at Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him, relative to his application—The same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend to shew cause if any they have, why the said Samuel Chance should not have the relief prayed for.

By order,
Thomas Richardson, Clk.

November 29 ——3q

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## CAROLINE COUNTY COURT,

OCTOBER TERM 1814.

The creditors of EDWARD E. LECOMPTE, of Caroline county, are hereby required to take notice, that on application of the said Edward E. Lecompte to the judges of Caroline county court, for relief as an insolvent debtor under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" and the several acts supplementary thereto: And he having complied with the directions of said acts, and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of Caroline county court, at Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him relative to his application—The same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Edward E. Lecompte should not have the relief prayed for.

By order—
Thomas Richardson, Clk.

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## CAROLINE COUNTY COURT,

OCTOBER TERM, 1814.

The creditors of WILLIAM DORITE, of Caroline county, are hereby requested to take notice, that on application of the said William Dorite to the judges of Caroline county court, for relief as an insolvent debtor, under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several acts supplementary thereto: And he having complied with the directions of said acts and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of Caroline county court, at Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him relative to his application—The same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Dorite should not have the relief prayed for.

Thomas Richardson, Clk.

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## FOUNTAIN INN TAVERN,

FOR RENT THE ENSUING YEAR.

This large and commodious establishment situated on Washington-street—formerly occupied by Mr. Solomon Lowe, now by Mr. Thomas Hemrix. It is well known, being the oldest in the place, and probably the best situated on the Eastern Shore. Every necessary convenience is attached, as also an extensive garden.

James Willson, Jun.

Easton, Nov 22.—— 3

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WRITING PAPER,
*For sale at the Star Office.*


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